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Applicants: Beyda, et al.

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Reinterpreting TOS Bits

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By:   
Jeanette L. TaplinREQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114,  
for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

1. This request is being submitted:
  - i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. ☐ With payment of the issue fee
  - ☐ Prior to payment of issue fee
  - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under §1.313 has been granted
  - iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
  - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.

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## ENCLOSURES

2. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s).  
☒ Please enter the Amendment filed February 28, 2004.  
☐ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. §1.98) with PTO-1449 and  
 references.  
☐ New arguments  
☐ New evidence in support of patentability  
☐ Other:

## FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e))

3. ☒ Filing fee has been calculated as shown below after entering the previous amendment (other than small entity):

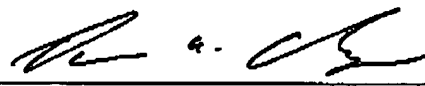
For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	x Rate	Additional Fees
Total Claims	17	-20	= 0	x \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claim	5	-3	= 2	x \$ 86	\$ 172.00
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				Basic Filing Fee	\$ 770.00
				Total	\$ 942.00

4. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2179 in the amount of \$942.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2179 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.25.

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